

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Hiromichi INAISHI et al.

Application No.: 10/575,758

Confirmation No.: 5126

Filed: March 5, 2007

Art Unit: 2128

For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN  
INSTRUCTION SUPPORT METHOD AND  
DEVICE

---

Examiner: K. S. Shah

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.